

GAMBLING MANAGER LICENSE

This chapter outlines requirements for the position of gambling manager.

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Qualifications

If a person answers "yes" to all 13 questions, the person is eligible to apply for a gambling manager license.

- ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** 1. Has the person been an "active voting member" of the organization for at least the most recent six months at the time of the application for a gambling manager license?

All organizations: member voting rights

Are all organization members eligible to vote on gambling matters at the organization's monthly meeting?

☐ Yes.

☐ No. If no, then the "board members" are considered the active members for gambling purposes, plus:

- the gambling manager must be a member of the board; and
- at the time of a new organization license application there must be at least 15 board members who have been on the board for at least the most recent six months. Thereafter the organization must have at least 13 board members eligible to vote on gambling matters at all times.

- ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** 2. Will a dishonesty bond be maintained in the position or name of the gambling manager for at least \$10,000 in favor of the organization?

- ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** 3. Within the last six months has the person completed the gambling manager seminar and passed an examination prepared and administered by the Gambling Control Board? If no, the person must preregister to attend the gambling manager seminar and take the examination.



Call the Gambling Control Board office to schedule.

- ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** 4. Can the person officially state that he/she is not a lessor of a gambling premises from whom the organization leases a premises?

- ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** 5. Can the person officially state that he/she is not a member of a lessor's immediate family from whom the organization leases a premises?

- ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** 6. Can the person officially state that he/she is not a person residing in the same residence as the lessor?

- ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** 7. Can the person officially state that he/she is not an employee of a person from whom the organization leases a premises?

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- ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** 8. Can the person officially state that he/she is not the organization's treasurer or a person who accounts for the organization's nongambling funds?
- ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** 9. Can the person officially state that he/she is not the chief executive officer (CEO) of the organization?
- ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** 10. Can the person officially state that he/she is not the gambling manager or assistant gambling manager for another organization?
- ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** 11. Can the person officially state that he/she:
 - has never been convicted of a felony or a crime involving gambling?
 - within five years before the date of the license application, has not committed a violation of law or Board rule that resulted in the revocation of a license issued by the Board?
 - has never been convicted of a criminal violation involving fraud, theft, tax evasion, misrepresentation, or gambling?
 - has never been convicted of assault, a criminal violation involving the use of a firearm, or making terroristic threats?
 - has not engaged in conduct the Board determines is contrary to public health, welfare, or safety, or the integrity of lawful gambling?
 - does not owe more than \$500 in delinquent taxes as defined in Minnesota Statutes, Section 270.72?
 - has never been connected with or is not engaged in an illegal business?
 - has not had a sales and use tax permit revoked by the commissioner of revenue within the past two years?
 - has never, after demand, failed to file tax returns required by the commissioner of revenue?
- ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** 12. Can the person officially state that he/she was not an officer of an organization at a time when an offense occurred that caused the organization's license to be revoked?
- ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** 13. Can the person officially state he/she is not involved directly or indirectly as a manufacturer, distributor, or linked bingo game provider licensed by the Board?

Gambling Manager Application

Only one gambling manager is licensed for each organization.

Refer to Chapter 10 *Internal Operations and Oversight* for information regarding gambling manager duties.

LG212 Gambling Manager Application; license term

This application requires specific information about the gambling manager.

License term—A gambling manager’s license runs concurrent with the organization’s license and is perpetual (**no renewal required**) unless the license is suspended or revoked by the Board or otherwise terminated by the organization or gambling manager.

Bond—A \$10,000 bond in the position or name of the gambling manager in favor of the organization must be obtained.

- A copy of the bond must be submitted with the application.
- The original bond must be kept in the organization’s files.

Address—The address listed should be the gambling manager’s home address. The gambling manager address may not be the same as the organization address.

Registration of paid gambling manager

If the gambling manager will be paid, the LG209 must be submitted.

License fee

The annual license fee is \$100. The fee is not prorated, refundable, or transferrable. Each year thereafter the Board will send the CEO a notice of the annual fee (\$100) due for the gambling manager license.

Emergency change of gambling manager

Notice to Board

For an emergency change of gambling manager due to death, disability, resignation, or termination:

1. within one business day contact the Licensing Section of the Gambling Control Board to establish a plan to replace the gambling manager; and
2. within four business days of the termination, submit a complete LG212 Gambling Manager Application and a copy of the \$10,000 dishonesty bond and fee. The application will be processed within five working days. The gambling manager applicant must be registered for the two-day gambling manager seminar.

Discontinue operations

If your organization fails to meet the above requirements within four days, you must discontinue all gambling operations until:

1. an application, a copy of the gambling manager bond, and the license fee is received by the Gambling Control Board;
2. a license has been issued by the Board; and
3. the license is received by the gambling manager.

Assistant Gambling Manager

- No license is required for an assistant gambling manager.
- If an assistant gambling manager will be paid, submit form LG209.
- Refer to Chapter 10 *Internal Operations and Oversight* for information regarding assistant gambling manager duties.

Continuing Education

Education class required each calendar year

Each calendar year a licensed gambling manager must attend at least one continuing education class authorized by the Gambling Control Board.

No prior registration is necessary to attend. Classes are free.

Class schedules are available online at **www.mn.gov/gcb** and in each issue of the Board's quarterly newsletter, *Gaming News*. *Gaming News* is mailed to gambling managers at their home address.

Failure to attend class; license suspended

If a licensed gambling manager fails to attend a class during a calendar year:

- the Director of the Gambling Control Board must issue a citation to the gambling manager; and
- the gambling manager must pass a special gambling manager's examination prepared and administered by the Board.

If the gambling manager fails to pass the examination, the Board must suspend the gambling manager's license until he/she passes the exam. The exam does not qualify as continuing education credit for the next calendar year.

Reporting Gambling Manager Information Changes

Organizations are required to submit to the Gambling Control Board changes in its currently licensed gambling manager application information, which include:

- Gambling manager name, address, phone number changes
- Gambling manager bond or policy number

The LG1016 Reporting Gambling Manager Information Changes must be completed and submitted to the Gambling Control Board within ten days of the change. The form is available at **www.mn.gov/gcb** or from the Gambling Control Board.

DO NOT USE LG1016 TO CHANGE GAMBLING MANAGERS. USE FORM LG212 AND REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS.

Mentoring available

If additional one-on-one training is needed, contact a Compliance Specialist at the Gambling Control Board.

Mentoring is free one-on-one training and assistance provided to an organization or its gambling manager by Gambling Control Board staff. Organizations may request mentoring on specific topics covering administrative and financial information, operation of gambling, conduct of games, and recordkeeping and reporting.

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